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1. FYI WE UNDERSTAND GOM HAS REFUSED TO GRANT ADDITIONAL VISAS FOR CATEGORY 200 YARN BECAUSE BOTH U.S. AND MEXICAN TRADE FIGURES INDICATE CONSULTATION LEVEL OF ONE MILLION SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT (SYE) HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY OVERSHIPPED. GOM HAS REQUESTED RIGHT TO EXCEED CATEGORY 200 CONSULTATION LEVEL AS REPORTED REFTELS, AND WE INTEND TO BE FORTHCOMING IN OUR RESPONSE (ALTHOUGH INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS (CITA) HAS NOT RPT NOT YET TAKEN POSITION ON EXACT LEVEL OF ADDITIONAL YARDAGE). END FYI

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2. WE ARE HOPEFUL CATEGORY 200 PROBLEM WILL BE RESOLVED

DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH GOM DELEGATION AT ONE-DAY TALKS IN WASHINGTON ON JAN 23. HOWEVER, WE HAVE LEARNED FROM US BUSINESSMAN THAT AT LEAST TWO SHIPMENTS OF CATEGORY 200 YARD NOW BEING HELD IN BROWNVILLE. THEREFORE, TO PERMIT ENTRY OF THESE SHIPMENTS, USG HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOM ISSUES VISAS TO EXCEED CONSULTATION LEVEL BY AN ADDITIONAL 350,000 LBS. (1,228,500 SYE) ABOVE LEVELS ALREADY EXPORTED TO UNITED STATES. KISSINGER

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